



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

TO: All Development Services Department and Fire Department Customers

SUBJECT: **INFORMATION BULLETIN 117**
San Antonio Fire Department Policy on Natural Gas Emergency Generators

DATE: March 28, 2006

The San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) has developed the following official policy for the installation of natural gas emergency generators. When designing and installing natural gas emergency generators, the customer is to meet the design conditions listed in this policy.

Should you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Abel Flores - SAFD Fire Marshal at 210-207-7966

Attachment:

1. SAFD Natural Gas Emergency Generator Policy - # FP06002



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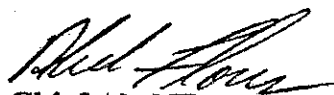
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: Office of San Antonio Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: Natural gas emergency generator policy

When emergency generators are required by section 604 of the 2003 IFC or requested by the owner of a building in the City Of San Antonio, it is the policy of the City of San Antonio Fire prevention office that natural gas generators will be allowed when the following conditions are met.

1. The generator and all gas lines supplying the generator must be located outside of the building.
2. The natural gas line must have separate shut off that is not affected by turning off the supply line to the building.
3. The shut off for the natural gas line must have a sign at the shut off that reads: "EMERGENCY GENERATOR GAS LINE, SHUT DOWN THIS LINE FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING EMERGENCY GENERATOR ONLY."
4. The generator must be a minimum of 10 feet from any building opening.
5. The installation of all natural gas generators will be required to meet all the 2003 IFC plumbing and electrical codes.


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